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COUNTY NEWS.

His Daring Cost Him His Life.

Flack, the Syracuse Mechanic, Drowned in the Whirlpool Rapids.

True to his announcement, Robert William Flack, of Syracuse, N. Y., with his life-saving boat "Phantom," attempted to shoot the Whirlpool rapids on Wednesday afternoon, and his foolhardy trip cost him his life. Flack had been busying himself for some days taking observations of the river and distributing photographs of his boat, with himself seated in it, attached to which are subscription lists, which were placed in all the public places on both sides of the river for voluntary subscriptions, in order to defray the expenses of the trip and making other preparations for his perilous trip. He said his object was to prove the usefulness of his craft as a life-saving boat, and an invention of his own on which he expected to get a patent. The craft would seat about five persons. At the bottom were air-chambers, filled with some composition of his own invention, and he propelled it by means of small paddles, worked by a [illegible] which he strapped himself into. He used no ballast of any kind to keep his craft down. When asked if he was not afraid when his boat came in contact with the large breakers that it would turn upside down and the weight of his body would keep it so and drown him, he said no, that it would not remain so if it did turn over. Flack was an inventor carpenter, and constructed the "Phantom" during his spare moments last winter.

Wednesday morning Flack was up and around early amongst his many friends he had, from his mild and gentlemanly manner, made many since his arrival. He left his hotel at a quarter past two o'clock and walked directly down to where his boat was, and after making some preparations got into the boat and adjusted a belt that was attached to the seat around his waist and buckled it by means of a large pin. Before the boat was let loose from its mooring Mr. Nassary bade him good bye. Flack replied that he would not do that, but would say good luck, and asked to have the best in the house for his supper. At five minutes to three he was seated all ready for the start. Above the side of the boat from above the hips to the top of his head could be seen by the thousands of spectators that lined both sides of the river. At four minutes to three he commenced to turn the crank, and the "Phantom" commenced to move out into the river under the cantilever bridge. By the time he passed under the cantilever bridge the craft was in the center of the river, in the swift current, and moved faster and faster, Flack throwing kisses to the spectators. When it reached the railway suspension bridge it darted under it like an arrow from a bow, Flack doing his utmost to keep it towards the Canadian shore. When it reached the first rapids a wave struck it broadside, and it turned a complete summersault, after which she righted herself, and Flack was seen working the paddles. The little craft rode the other large rapids gracefully until it reached the whirlpool rapids observation pavilion, where the water rolls mountains high in its effort to force itself down through the narrow channel. A large wave struck and swelled over the the boat, completely submerging it and its occupant for fully thirty seconds. When she emerged from the breaker Flack was seen to shake his head and wave both his hands. The Phantom then rode all right until it reached the maelstrom of the whirlpool at the place known as Capt. Webb's point, named after him as the place where he was last seen in making his fatal swim on the 24th July 1883. At this point the same fate met Flack. His little craft was struck broadside by a large breaker and turned upside down and [illegible] sailing into [illegible] to right it and the weight of his body keeping it in that position drowned him. The excitement was intense, people running towards the whirlpool, there being a large number of excursionists present. The "Phantom" made five trips around the pool upside down before any one could reach her. It took about one hour for her to make these circles.

Aleck. Percy, the young man who successfully navigated the rapids last summer by means of his air-tight boat and who was to race Flack through the rapids, provided he was successful to-day, was present as a spectator at the American side of the whirlpool, and knowing there would be no opportunity to secure Flack and his boat from the pool before passing out of the whirlpool and down the lower rapids he engaged a hack, drove over the bridge and down to the Canadian side of the whirlpool, and when Flack, under his boat, was making the usual last circle around the pool he jumped into the river, swam out and towed the boat to shore. When the "Phantom" was turned over there was Flack dead. The pin in the buckle of his boat was out. Undoubtedly Flack, seeing he was unable to right the boat attempted to extricate himself from the fastening and failed. His body was brought up to the top of the river bank and taken to the bridge, where the coroner, Mr. Lewis, viewed it and allowed his friends to take it across to the American side of the river. There was no marks of any description on the body. His sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Stephenson, and his sixteen-year-old son, W. E. Flack, were present and witnessed the whole trip. His son is completely prostrated with grief at the tragic end of his father. Flack has a wife and five young children at Syracuse where his remains were taken to-night, after being placed in a casket.

The tragic affair adds another to the list of those foolhardy, life-risking individuals who wish to gain notoriety at even the risk of their lives, and the authorities on both sides of the border should make an effort to stop any more attempts of a like nature—Star.

MOVING RAPIDLY.

Policeman (to citizen clinging to lamp post)—My friend you will have to move on.

Citizen—Move (hic) on! Gra-gracious, ofshur, I'm makin' fifty milsh 'n hour now.

STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD TWO.

Young Lady (to dealer)—I want to look at hammocks.

Dealer—Yes, miss. You want one for your own use?

Young Lady—Yes, partly; but it must be very stro[illegible]

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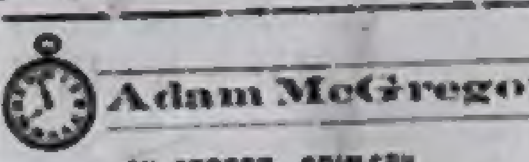
Hello Grimsby Camp! You can now telephone to Grimsby Park to your friends and you can see Sir John from here as well as from the Park if your hearing is good.

Brantford firemen's tournament. As it is being reported around Grimsby and other wheres that our firemen did not and have not yet received their prize money, so deservedly won at the above tournament, we desire to inform the world that Mr. W. A. Hine, chief, was called on by the committee in Brantford and paid the full amount viz: seventy-five dollars and forty dollars $40.00 for firemen, $75.00 and forty dollars $40.00 for the band, on the night of the tournament. So all this talk about protest and about having to write and telegraph to Brantford about this money is the veriest trash and only originated in the brains of those gossipers who wished that the news was true. Oh yes, we have got the cash.

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Grimsby Local News.

FROM

END to END!

WE have gone through every department, from one End of the Store to the other. Every piece of Goods has come under our notice, and have been subject to immense REDUCTIONS. We have goods marked in our store cheaper than you could buy them by the case from any wholesale house in Canada. It would be impossible to give you prices in a newspaper space. We ask you to come and see for yourself, then if you don't think the goods are cheap, don't buy. We can show you goods Reduced from 38c to 15c., from 25c. to 12c., and so on through every department. We will be pleased at any time to send you samples by mail. As we do an extensive trade in this line we keep a staff to attend to mail orders. Come in and see us, we will treat you well.

M[illegible] ILWR[illegible]

[illegible] fair access to the Plain and [illegible] who says enough has not been [illegible] is neither just nor generous.—The [illegible]ernment has done all it contracted [illegible] and it has been well done.

berry growers shipped their fir[illegible] The prospects for a good yield ar[illegible] if rain comes.

—Some of the farmers west [illegible] village have been making very c[illegible] ive improvements this season. [illegible] Hagar has put up a fine lot [illegible] wire fence along the road. J. [illegible] Geo. Smith are putting up a lot [illegible] same kind of fence. Mr. Ha[illegible] the best fence we have ever se[illegible] built of round cedar posts, pe[illegible] plain twisted wire, with a [illegible] plank about six inches wide [illegible] the top of the posts. All th[illegible] work of the fence is painted bro[illegible] altogether the strongest, han[illegible] and safest fence in the townsh[illegible] Marcelles, the French artist, [illegible] most of the summer repai[illegible] fences and buildings of G. [illegible] Nothing gives a stranger a [illegible] impression of a country as [illegible] trim appearance of the fro[illegible] places along the road, and t[illegible] of most of the farmers o[illegible] east and west side of Grims[illegible] that they show remarkab[illegible] the keeping of their fro[illegible] shape.

—Two of the finest field[illegible] the township of North G[illegible] probably in the county [illegible] which the orchards of H[illegible] Smith stood. For man[illegible] ground has been well c[illegible] manured without being[illegible] now that the trees have[illegible] enormous crops may [illegible] some years to come.

—The Strawberry [illegible] Mulloy's last Friday [illegible] the Presbyterian Build[illegible] was a very successful [illegible] Clark, of Texas, who is [illegible] School of Oratory at [illegible] some very interesting [illegible] recitations as well as [illegible] instrumental music. [illegible] the evening amounte[illegible]

IF you need a hair, [illegible] or anything in the [illegible] Greenwood's drug store.

—The Methodist [illegible] Sunday Schools, pic[illegible] on Wednesday, and [illegible] joyed themselves ver[illegible]

—W. D. Kitche[illegible] young horse last we[illegible] concealed amongst [illegible] cause.

—The [illegible]

"What's In a Name"?

[illegible]speare said there was nothing, but [illegible] is. Would Cæsar have had such [illegible]iety if his name had been Caleb W. [illegible]erogill? Think of Patti drawing $7,000 [illegible]ght if the bill boards announced her as [illegible] Brown! The idea is absurd. Dr. [illegible]erce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets is a [illegible] that has made a record. These tiny, [illegible] coated pills cure sick and bilious head[illegible]che, bowel complaints, internal fever and [illegible]stiveness.

A novel color combination is made with terra-cotta, and [illegible] these colors are combined with black.

A feeling of dullness and languor,
Which is just akin to pain,
And resembles suffering only
As the mist resembles rain,

is often the first indication of incipient disease. In such cases the famous "ounce of prevention" is the highest wisdom, and may be found in its most potent form in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which, by its wonderful blood-purifying and invigorating tonic properties, will quickly restore the ebbing vitality, repair and strengthen the system, and thus ward off threatening sickness. Its saving influence reaches every organ of the body.

G[illegible] silver, steel, white or [illegible] braids are used to trim boating dresses, usually in graduated widths.

They "Mean Business."

If any one has ever given Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy a fair trial and has not been cured thereby, the manufacturers of that unfailing Remedy would like to hear from that individual, for when they offer, as they do, in good faith, $500 [illegible] for a case of nasal catarrh which [illegible] cannot cure, they mean just exactly what they say. They are financially responsible, and abundantly able, to make good their guarantee if they fail, as any one can learn by making proper enquiry. Remedy sold by all druggists, 50 cents.

The open mesh point d'esprit net is more fashionable just now for a bride's veil than illusion.

Self-Threading Needles.

One of the latest inventions of interest to ladies is the new patent sewing needle, which is to all appearances like any ordinary needle, but which can be instantly threaded without passing the thread through the eye, and is so simple in operation that even persons who are blind have no difficulty in using them. They are made in England by a well known firm of needle manufacturers, are nicely finished and finely tempered, and do not cut the thread as many do; they are just being introduced here, and sample packets are sent by mail to any address for fifteen cents by the Whiton Manufacturing Company, Toronto, Ontario, and as we know this firm to be thoroughly reliable and the needles not a catch penny, but a useful and genuine novelty, we would advise our readers to send for them.

Showy tennis gowns are of white serge braided with gilt or silver.

A Cure for Drunkenness.

[illegible]

[illegible] jet with colors appears in both [illegible] and millinery.

[illegible] the favored color for evening [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Goodman—"[illegible] quite sure."

Miss Tipity Fitchet—"And no woman has ever loved you?"

Mr. Goodman—"Never."

Miss Tipity Fitchet—"Then, sir, I must really decline your offer. I cannot marry such an inexperienced man."

MARS THE GENERAL EFFECT.

Salesman (to young lady)—You will find these stockings of excellent quality, ma'am, and the colors are fast.

Young lady—Haven't you any without the manufacturer's name stamped along the top? that doesn't look very well.

Salesman—Ahem—but nobody will see it, ma'am.

HAWKESBURY, May 4th, 1887.

I cannot speak too highly of Nasal Balm as less than one half bottle cured me of a severe case of catarrh. I had tried several other advertised remedies without receiving any relief. I am perfectly willing that you should use my name as a reference, for I consider the medicine worthy of all praise. It cures catarrh and is very pleasant and easy to take.

Yours truly,
W. B. JACKSON.

Wentworth Toll Roads.

Toronto Globe.

The County Council of Wentworth is dealing courageously and enlightenedly with the toll roads question. On July 25th a by-law will be submitted to the electors, authorizing the County Council to raise $180,000 in 5 per cent 20-year debentures, the proceeds to be used in purchasing the toll roads in the country. This will involve an annual charge for 20 years of $15,101. As, according to the latest published municipal returns, the assessment of Wentworth is $12,804,176, a tax of less than a mill and a quarter for 20 years will give the county the great blessing of free roads.

In the report of Hon. Mr. Anglin's Municipal Commission we find a statement showing that in Wentworth there are fourteen toll roads of 109 miles length. Their gross revenue is $21,185, expenditure $14,189, leaving about $17,000 which is called net revenue, and is, we suppose, the amount of money pocketed annually by the owners of the roads. Very little information is obtained as to the manner in which the money is spent. If the figures of one road—the Hamilton & Saltfleet—are any index, only a very insignificant part of the money is spent in repairing the roads. The gross receipts of that road were $1,779, and the cost of repairs and collecting tolls amounted to $559. Common observation tells us that nearly the whole of this sum must have been spent in collecting tolls, for it is very seldom, that the cost of collecting is as low as $1 for every $3 collected.

Taking the whole of the Wentworth toll roads together it is much to be doubted if, out of the $31,185 collected, there is as much as $3,000 actually spent on the road.

It is to be trusted that the farmers of Wentworth will discern their true interest in the matter. It is plainly not for their good that this wasteful toll process should be encouraged. True, that under the toll road system, the village butchers and other tradesmen who use the roads freely are taxed freely. But every cent these tradesmen pay in tolls is added to their expenses of doing business, and so is shouldered off upon their customers. The person who ultimately pays road tolls is the producer

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CANADIAN.

The first through train on the St. Catharines and Niagara Central railway was run on Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Howland was elected permanent chairman of the Prohibition Convention at Montreal.

The failure statistics for the last six months show an increase in number and a decrease in amount involved.

A terrible conflict took place between rival Indian tribes in the Yukon mining regions, and a chief was killed.

The Agricultural Societies of North Bruce and Saugeen have decided to amalgamate and hold a union exhibition at Port Elgin in September.

Montreal is taking steps to secure a World's Fair in that city in 1892. The project of holding one in Toronto seems to have dropped through.

The Customs receipts at Hamilton for the last month show a decrease of forty per cent. as compared with those of the corresponding month last year.

The Methodists of Winnipeg have decided to establish an Indian Industrial school at Norway House, the institution to be supported by the Government.

The Canadian Pacific railway is having all the trestles and wood bridges between Winnipeg and Port Arthur inspected, with a view to replacing them with iron structures.

The junior matriculation examinations for Toronto University commenced throughout the Province of Ontario Tuesday. In all 235 candidates are writing, including 30 ladies.

The Dominion Government has decided to become a party to the suit between the Ontario Government and the St. Catharines Milling and Lumbering Company, now before the Privy Council.

Mr. Ross, Minister of Education, as a result of his visit to universities in the United States, will immediately appoint lecturers in mechanical engineering and architecture at the School of Practical Science.

A number of Chinamen who smuggled themselves from British Columbia into Washington Territory are in a tight place. They cannot stay in the Territory outside of the gaol and cannot get back into British Columbia without paying the $50 tax.

AMERICAN.

Yale defeated Harvard in the boat race by 24 lengths.

The Cincinnati Exhibition will be opened next week.

Despite a vigorous boycott a female barber is at work in Brooklyn, N.Y.

The English and Scotch papers teem with praise of President Cleveland and sneer at Gen. Harrison.

The Duke of Marlborough was married to Mrs. Lillian Warren Hammersley, in New York, by Mayor Hewitt.

A hardware merchant in Detroit has a spring gun in his store which has peppered six burglars during the last few years.

The deaths in New York last week were [illegible] being attributable to the heat.

A lady giving her name as Emma Spaulding committed suicide while journeying on a steamer from Milwaukee to Ludington, by jumping overboard.

The Attorney-General of New York State is instituting a suit in the public interest against the Sugar Trust on the ground that the monopoly is a public nuisance.

A stage coach, running between San Francisco and Hildreth, was stopped by masked robbers on Monday and the express box, containing $10,000 in silver, was taken.

Owing to a dispute with the employing brewers, the Chicago Trades and Labor Assembly has passed a resolution pledging its members to abstain from beer for thirty days.

Both of the Presidential nominees are Presbyterians. This is the first time a Presbyterian has been pitted against a brother-religionist, and Gen. Harrison, who is an elder, will, if elected, be the first Republican Presbyterian President.

A New York coroner's physician remarks that in his experience he has found that more people die in the fourth floor of a building than any of the others. In the cases of sudden deaths he says that there are more which take place on the fourth floor in one year in New York than in all other parts of the house combined.

The Republican press is working the anti-British string vigorously. Every time an English or a Canadian paper says anything favorable of Cleveland, the same is reproduced throughout the length and breadth of the United States as a reason every true American patriot should vote for Harrison. A similar contemptible thing was done four years ago, and a miserable failure it proved to be.

Among the passengers on the White Star steamer Britannic were five young men from Oxford University, England, two from Cambridge University, three from the University of Edinburgh, and one from the University of Utrecht. They are all on their way to the College Students' Summer School and encampment for Bible study, to be conducted at Northfield, Mass., by D. L. Moody.

John Brooks, who is the oldest man in Michigan, 102 years of age on Monday, claims that during his long life he never made use of a "cuss" word. "The worst language I remember of ever having used, and for which I have ever been sorry," said he, "was once when a terribly ugly cow I had was acting at her ugliest. I spoke to her as being possessed with the devil. I thought afterwards I might have said she was a very bad cow just as well."

Philadelphia's musical prodigy is a boy of 13, Master J. Miller, the son of the late E. Spencer Miller, once a celebrated lawyer. *The Record* states that at Easter "the regular organist of St. Clement's Episcopal church was called away, and young Miller was asked to take his place. His playing on the magnificent organ in this the largest Episcopal church in the city has elicited great admiration and surprise. The handsome golden-haired boy of 13 years renders the most difficult and intricate church music without the slightest wavering."

FOREIGN.

Parnell has been summoned as a witness in the O'Donnell libel suit.

Austria has become alarmed at the rapprochement of Emperor William and the Czar.

Advices from South Africa say that all available troops at Natal have been ordered to Zululand.

The courts have decided that no right exists for the holding of public meetings in Trafalgar square.

It is stated that an Anarchist plot has been discovered in Berlin aimed against the life of Emperor William.

The North German Gazette says that the passport regulations for Alsace and Loraine are to be made more stringent.

The impression is growing that the great white Pasha whose appearance in Bahr-el-Ghazal is announced is Stanley.

Five Galician regiments stationed in Vienna have been ordered to Galicia without delay, by special transport trains.

A Paris syndicate has offered to advance funds to the Panama Canal Company on the security of the unsold lottery bonds.

It is reported that the French Government have bought Maxim's new repeating gun, which fires 30 rounds a minute.

Important changes are about to be made in the Vatican, and it is expected a more conciliatory policy will shortly be adopted.

Some significance is attached to the fact that Gen. Peters, the Czar's first aide-de-camp, has arrived in Paris on a secret mission.

It is reported that the Czar has a new scheme for the final settlement of the Eastern question, involving the partition of Turkey.

Prince Bismarck, who is greatly prostrated by his anxieties arising out of the recent death of Emperor Frederick, will leave Berlin for Friedrichsruhe.

In sending back the case of Mr. William O'Brien, Baron Dowse said if an Irish Magistrate could be found capable of stating a case without assistance he should be sent to the British Museum as a curiosity hitherto unheard of.

The Franciscans have bought the ground in the Rue Haxo, Paris, in which the massacre of the hostages took place during the Commune. The historic wall will be destroyed next week to make room for a memorial chapel.

One of Ben Harrison's great English ancestors helped to bring the head of Charles I. of England to the block. This, says The New York World, will, perhaps, lose him the support of the Stuart family, but it will strengthen him with the Nihilists.

M. Daniel Wilson, the unfortunate son-in-law of ex-President Grevy of France, does not dare to enter the Chamber of Deputies; but he holds on to his seat for Touraine and pockets the salary attached thereto, and under the present law there is no way of getting rid of him.

[illegible] Otto is growing worse. He now wanders aimlessly about his big, lonely palace outside the City of Munich. He has abandoned his last distraction, that of peeling potatoes, and has no pleasure left, but spends his time hiding away in a dark corner, thinking every one wants to hurt him.

Picture of a Tropical Villa.

The town (Port of Spain, Trinidad,) has between thirty and forty thousand people living in it, and the rain and Johnny crows between them keep off pestilence. Outside is a large savannah or park, where the villas are of the successful men of business. One of these belonged to my host, a cool airy habitation with open doors and windows, over-hanging porticos, and rooms into which all the winds might enter, but not the sun. A garden in front was shut off from the savannah by a fence of bananas. At the gate stood as sentinel a cabbage palm a hundred feet high; on the lawn mangoes, oranges, papaws, and bread-fruit trees, strange to look at, but luxuriantly shady. Before the door was a tree of good dimensions, whose name I have forgotten, the stem and branches of which were hung with orchids which G—— had collected in the woods. The borders were blazing with varieties of the single hibiscus, crimson, pink, and fawn color, the largest that I ever saw. The average diameter of each single flower was from seven to eight inches. Wind streamed freely through the long sitting-room, loaded with the perfume of orange-trees; on table and in book-case, the hand and mind visible of a gifted and cultivated man.

The particular room assigned to myself would have been equally delightful, but that my possession of it was disputed even in daylight by mosquitoes, who for bloodthirsty ferocity had a bad pre-eminence over the worst that I had ever met with elsewhere. I killed one who was at work upon me, and examined him through a glass. Bewick, with the inspiration of genius, had drawn his exact likeness as the devil—a long black stroke for a body, a nick for a neck, horns on the head, and a beak for a mouth, spindle arms, and longer spindle legs, two pointed wings and a tail. Line for line there the figure was before me, which in the unforgettable tailpiece is driving the thief under the gallows, and I had a melancholy satisfaction in identifying him. I had been warned to be on the lookout for scorpions, centipedes, jiggers and land crabs, who would bite me if I walked slipperless over the floor in the dark. Of these I met with none, either there or anywhere; but the mosquito of Trinidad is enough by himself. For malice, mockery and venom of tooth and trumpet, he is without a match in the world.

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Smithville News.

Lost—Between Grimsby and Adams' corners, a Gold Seal. The finder will be well rewarded by returning to H. Couse, Smithville.

Rev. F. C. Piper expects to return on Saturday 14th, and will resume his duties on Sunday next. Holy Communion will be administered in S Luke's church Smithville at 8 a.m.

Mrs. F. W. Monteith, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. Geo. Nixon's.

Rev. Dr. McIntyre, of Beamsville, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, most acceptably on Sabbath last.

Our Roller Mills which have been closed for some time, for needed repairs in the engine room, will soon be in running order again, and in a better position than ever to do first class work.

Miss Bessie McAlister, of Peterboro, home for the holidays.

We regret to lose from our town, Mr. Wm. Miller, who has occupied a position in the store of R. Murgatroyd & Sons, for some time, but is about taking another in Hamilton. Mr. Miller by his quiet, gentlemanly manner made a great many friends during his stay here.

Mr. Geo. Copeland has about completed the improvements to his residence which now presents a very attractive appearance; when fully completed it will add materially to the architecture of the town.

MARRIED.

Chase—Merritt—At the residence of the bride's father, on June, 26th, 1888, by the Rev. A. L. Gee, Mr. Geo. Chase and Miss Melissa Jane daughter of Cyrus Merritt Esq., all of Gainsboro.

Bartlett—Brewer—At the parsonage, Smithville, June 27 1888, by Rev A. L. Gee, Mr. Arza Bartlett of Caistor and Miss Amanda Elizabeth, daughter of Adam Brewer Esq., of Gainsboro.

Nelson—Ness,—At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. M. Gee, June 27, 1888, Mr. Ithamar Nelson, of Caistor, and Miss Flora, eldest daughter of H. N. Ness Esq. of South Grimsby.

Editor Independent,

Having noticed an article in a late issue of the "St. News" headed "The honorable acquittal of the Rev. A. L. Gee" of Smithville, and which without doubt was intended by its author to mislead the public mind in regard to this now notorious case, and I presume that I am the person therein referred to as the "Disciplined Member," I beg the privilege through your widely circulated paper to give a few of what are the real facts of the case.

The Rev. A. L. Gee was charged with, not only Maladministration of Discipline, but with "Neglect of Pastoral duty" with "Slander" and with "Falsehood." A trial was ordered by the chairman of the District, a jury of five ministers were appointed, and Mr. Gee was summoned to appear before them to answer to the charges preferred against him, when for obvious reasons the first two charges were thrown overboard without hearing any evidence whatever, and the last two charges, that of slander and of falsehood only being investigated and which were fully proven by several reliable witnesses at the trial, if trial it can be called for a greater farce than it was never acted on any stage. Just imagine, an investigating committee composed of ministers of the gospel who were supposed to act in a Christian spirit of justice and fair play to overstep the rules of the discipline and positively refuse to hear the evidence referring to two of the principal charges, to refuse Mr. Teeter the right to use counsel to assist him in the prosecution, and to refuse me the privilege of saying a word (except as evidence) or assist Mr. Teeter in any way to carry through the case, and then for them to accept in behalf of Mr. Gee hearsay evidence of the most questionable kind, and in their findings to say that "after hearing the evidence in ALL the charges they dismiss the case and 'exonerate Mr. Gee from all blame'". This is the dishonourable way in which he was so honourably acquitted by the committee.

Finding that justice could not be obtained through the committee the matter was then referred to Conference and that body by a small vote, after a manner confirmed the decision of the committee and sent Mr. Gee back to his Smithville pulpit whitewashed where he may continue his lies and slander against better men than himself. It may be thought that I am putting it pretty strong, but when we see a minister of the gospel using his high position to help on a conspiracy got up through personal spite by avowed enemies with the object of ruining a mans character and driving him and his family out of existence, I feel that I am justified in putting it thus to the public that they may fully understand the infamous persecution to which I and my family have been subjected by this same Rev. A. L. Gee assisted by some of the class drivers, local preachers, hicksters and skim milk venders of the Methodist Church in Smithville.

Now I wish to be distinctly understood that I deny in toto the truthfulness of the slander circulated against me by the Rev. A. L. Gee & Co. and hereby charge him with circulating what is false concerning me, that he has aided and assisted in a vile conspiracy to ruin my reputation both in the church and out of it. That he has over-rode the Rules of the Methodist Discipline, that he has broken his Ordination vows, the most solemn of all vows, that he has acted two-facedly in professing to be my friend and adviser while at the same time he has been ransacking the country far and near to find out something against my character and to circulate gossip and slander against me. This is the man the Methodists of Smithville have for their spiritual adviser for another year, and this is the man who has been the willing tool in the hands of my most bitter personal enemies to accomplish their vile purposes against me. This dear reader you may think is saying a great deal, but the half has not been told. You have known me, some of you all my life, a half century, or at least as long as you have Mr. Gee, you know my character, you know my imperfections and I leave it with you to judge if I and my family are deserving of the cruel, cruel treatment we are receiving at the hands of those to whom these remarks refer.

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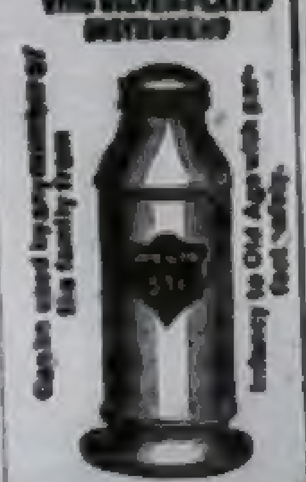
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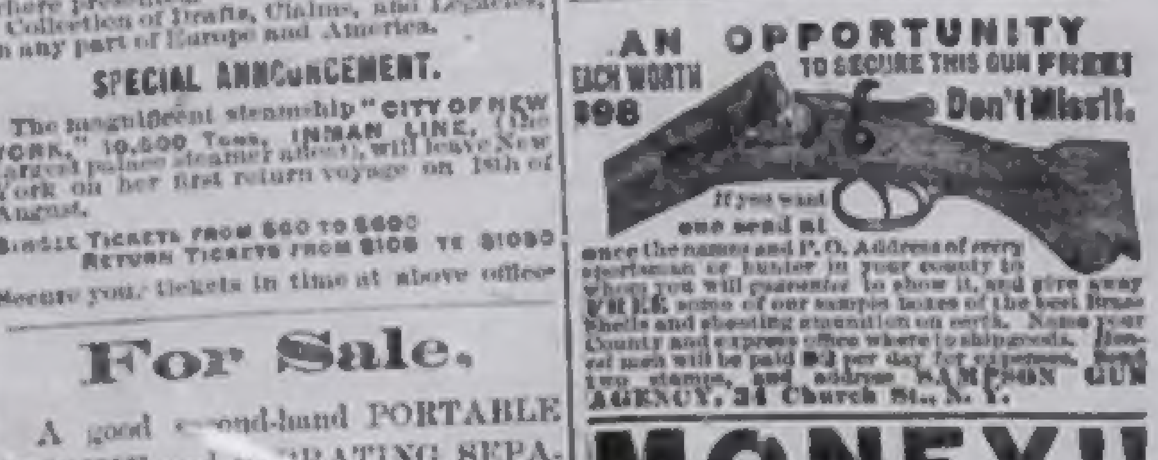
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STONEY CREEK.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT,

SIR,—R. G. Marshall in his letter of June 28th, says that he got the position of caretaker of the school only after Mrs. Gould had sent a note to the trustees, and another to him, asking the trustees and also Marshall, to get some one else to take care of the school. Now, Sir, I wish to say that I never saw or heard of any such note, although I was trustee at the time, and of course would have seen the note had it been written. The reason why Mrs. Gould was discharged by the other trustees was that Marshall said the school house was kept in an unclean condition. Furthermore why should Mrs. Gould send Marshall a note that she should not take care of the school house, when she frequently saw him face to face at the school besides which Marshall lived within fifty yards of the school and she could have called there and seen him easier than to send him a note, and lastly why should she write to him at all. Resigning her occupation when he did not employ her; and perchance had she resigned why was it necessary for Marshall to find so much fault? Does his story, Mr. Editor, not look just a little funny? He is wrong when he says I signed the agreement to hire him, and that is what is troubling him now. He says I said everything was lively in the school. That statement sir, is absolutely false and Marshall knows it. He says I unanimously offered him [illegible] to stay. Now, sir, that is a [illegible] for a school teacher to make. How [illegible] an offer from one man and be unanimous from that person? The last year when I was trustee he said he wanted the school only for that year, but he has managed to contrive to scheme or [illegible] any to [illegible] position ever since. Yours &c.,

NOTE.—We have just received a long letter from Dr. Jones in reply to Mr. Marshall's last letter. It will appear next week, and then we will refuse all letters on this subject [illegible]

[illegible] be very fast. She is expected to run from Toronto in considerable less than two hours, at present she leaves Toronto at 9 a.m. and reaches here about eleven. In August she will make two trips daily.

South Grimsby.

Mr. Samuel Jacobs, has made quite a change in the appearance of his farm. He has lately moved his house and barn on the west side of his farm on the Wolverton road. He has made a fine exchange and it looks well.

Mr. Isaac Simmerman, has been painting at Grimsby Park for near two weeks, and was much disappointed at the absence of Sir. John. I tell you the Grits were much grieved because the old man did not show his handsome face on the 2nd.

Miss Putman leaves No. 10 to teach in another locality, Miss Ness takes her school. We are sorry to lose her. All liked her, especially the scholars.

Our friends and neighbors all turned out to see Sir John, and found he was like a little flea when they thought to find him he was not there.

J. H. Travis, occasionally takes a piece of furniture home, and some of the boys think that as it is leap year some of the ladies will soon propose, for he has his house nicely furnished. Hurry up ladies or he may get out of the notion.

Mr. P. Zumstine, had a large barn raised this week. Willie Jacobs had two fingers injured there by the commander.

Joseph Stanton and wife graced the Park with their once familiar faces on the 2nd. They are residing over where the woodbine twineth, where the thunder breaks and music wakes on the 4th of July.

Constable Wier also came and made the old Twenty sing for joy at the sight, for he was decked out with a white plug and sported kid gloves. Don't take offence, it is all right John.

Haying has begun on several farms in this vicinity, the hay is a rather light crop. Very hard on the farmers.

WINONA.

Mrs. Wm. Doran, wife of Mayor Doran, Hamilton, is the guest of R. R. Smith.

John Coon returned to his home in Glanford last Sunday.

Dr. Biggar has been ill with rheumatism for the past few days.

Rev. W. Rigsby spent Monday with his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Pettit.

Mrs. G. W. Cline and children are visiting friends in London.

Mrs. J. Whittaker is visiting her son, W. S. Whittaker, Stevensville.

Miss Josie Carpenter has gone to Waterford to spend a few months with friends.

St. Anns.

Mrs. S. R. Warrender and son are visiting old friends.

While Nelson Jones and wife from Attercliffe were spending a day with the [illegible], they received a card saying there barn had been burned.

The Home Circle is increasing there number pretty lively. We look for a strong circle here by fall.

Mrs. Cyrus Smith is feeling rather poorly, having an attack of erysipelas in the face.

Our school picnic with the [illegible] school was a grand success. The music furnished by the celebrated string band was good. S. Kennedy acted as chairman. Speeches were made by a number of local friends. The greatest curiosity of the occasion was the iron horse drawing the band through the bush.

Caistorville.

Ad. [illegible] Spears, jun., has been giving his place of business a new coat of paint.

Dogs killed and wounded 15 or 20 of Wm. Sciandy's sheep the other night. Joseph Robson had 3 or 4 killed about the same time.

Ernest Gilbert, Gilbert House and Wm [illegible] went to Dunnville to stand an examination for third-class certificate, and Misses M. [illegible] and Lulu Roy went to the Smithville [illegible] for the same purpose. The result of their efforts is not [illegible]

The friends of the village treated the old Methodist Church to a new covering of shingles and nails, which made the old lady smile and look gay.

A football match was played Saturday afternoon near Caistorville between the Caistorville club and the cross roads club, resulting in a draw, neither side passing a goal. James Adams got his finger badly hurt in the play.

Fred Scott, a former resident, is visiting friends in Caistorville at present.

Master Willie Hewitt is back from [illegible] where he has been staying for the last three months. He is looking the [illegible] hearty.

Albert Hoss has returned from Barnesville.

NORTH PELHAM.

A [illegible] sermon was preached last [illegible] at North Pelham Presbyterian [illegible] to the Orange society. Text, Acts xiv., 4. Crowds attended. A collection was taken for Orphans' Home, St. Catharines. More than 40 have been added to the church membership during last year, Wellandport and P. Pelham. Rev. T. [illegible] Pentecost, pastor.

Campden.

The Campden cheese factory is do[illegible] now. When they first commenced, the 5th of May, some of the directors looked down pretty well, but they are now getting from 60 to 35 hundred weight of milk daily, with good prospects for more, which is very encouraging. The May cheese has been disposed of at 8½ cents, the June stock is still on hand.

The people in the village are expecting new side walks soon, as there are several loads of plank scattered along the road.

Mr. Israel Moyer has gone to St. Thomas, to do a job of painting for a friend there, and visit some of his old friends that he has not seen for years. Hoping to return about the 20th.

Mrs. Emerson Lane, who has gone to California to see her brothers, and perhaps make her home in that country, is lying very low with typhoid fever; her friends have fears about her recovery.

Clinton.

On Saturday July the 7th a grand picnic was given under the management of Miss Coon, teacher of U. S. S. No. 7 South Grimsby. The entertainment consisted of the following:—Quartette by Mrs. A. Coon, Mrs. A. Patterson, Messrs. A. Patterson and W. H. Grobb, accompanied on the piano by Miss Morgan. A number of readings, recitations and pieces of music by the school.

A matinee by Misses Adkin, Walker, Parks and Terryberry.

Quartette by Mrs. A. Coon, Mrs. A. Messrs. A. Patterson and W. H. Grobb.

Two recitations by Mr. Ross, of Smithville.

The Smithville band were also in attendance and delighted the audience with the very excellent music which they never fail to give.

Too much praise cannot be given to Miss Coon for the manner in which her scholars acquitted themselves in their part of the entertainment.

The talent employed outside of the school was the very best that could be obtained.

Then followed a grand dinner, which your correspondent did better justice to in partaking of it than he could do in describing it.

Dr. McMurchie, of Smithville closed the entertainment with an able address such as only he can give.

The chair was taken and ably filled by Mr. Parks.

J. I. C.

Grassy's Corners.

Haying has been started here.

On Saturday, 7th inst., a merry company gathered at the residence of Douglas Muir to celebrate the [illegible] birthday of Mrs. Muir. The celebration having been kept secret from Mrs. Muir it was a great surprise to her. All the company enjoyed the fun besides the abundant luxuries of which all partook. Among the guests were Messrs Stratton, Springstead, Robt. Walker, Watson Muir, Rouse, Thomas Muir, Geo. Hewitt, Jacob Hewitt, with Mrs Cline, and Mr. J. H. Travis. Among others who graced the table by their presence was Mrs. [illegible] from New Brunswick, an aunt of Mrs. Muir's, 87 years of age.

Joseph Moffatt had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse.

A birthday party was held at Mrs. Millman's residence to celebrate her 73rd birthday. A number of friends and neighbors were invited and a joyous evening spent.

Mrs. Geo. Shambline is visiting at Watson Muir's.

THE THREAD OF LIFE;

OR,

SUNSHINE AND SHADE.

CHAPTER X.—SHUFFLING IT OFF.

The day had been an eventful one for Hugh Massinger: the most eventful and pregnant of his whole history. As long as he lived, he could never possibly forget it. It was indeed a critical turning-point for three separate lives—his own, and Elsie's and Winifred Meysey's. For, as Hugh had walked that morning, stick in hand and orchid in buttonhole, down the tree-embowered lane in the Squire's grounds with Winifred, he had asked the frightened, blushing girl, in simple and straightforward language, without any preliminary, to become his wife. His shy fish was fairly hooked at last, he thought now: no need for daintily playing his catch any longer; it was but a question, as things stood, of reel and of landing-net. The father and mother, those important accessories, were pretty safe in their way too. He had sounded them both by unobtrusive methods, with dexterous plummets of oblique inquiry, and had gauged their profoundest depths of opinion with tolerable accuracy, as to settlements and other ante-nuptial precontracts of marriage. For what is the use of catching an heiress on your own rod, if your heiress's parents, upon whose testamentary disposition in the last resort her entire marketable value really depends, look askance with eyes of obvious disfavour upon your personal pretensions as their future son-in-law? Hugh Massinger was keen enough sportsman in his own line to make quite sure of his expected game before irrevocably committing himself to dumb shot cartridge. He was confident he knew his ground now; so, with a bold face and a modest assurance, he ventured, in a few plain and well-chosen words, to commend his suit, his hand, and his heart to Winifred Meysey's favourable attention.

It was a great sacrifice, and he felt it as such. He was positively throwing himself away upon Winifred. If he had followed his own crude inclinations alone, like a romantic schoolboy, he would have waited for ever and ever for his cousin Elsie. Elsie was indeed the one true love of his youth. He had always loved her, and he would always love her. Twas foolish, perhaps, to indulge overmuch in those personal preferences, but after all it was very human; and Hugh acknowledged regretfully in his own heart that he was not entirely [illegible]

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fond of him, undeniably fond of him, and he had perhaps from time to time, by overt acts, unduly encouraged the display of her fondness. It gratified his vanity and his sense of his own power over women to do so: he could make them love him—few men more easily—and he liked to exercise that dangerous faculty on every suitable object that flitted across his changeful horizon. The man with a mere passion for making conquests affords no serious menace to the world's happiness; but the man with an innate gift for calling forth whenever he goes all the deepest and truest instincts of a woman's nature, is—when he abuses his power—the most deadly, terrible, and cruel creature known in our age to civilised humanity. And yet he is not always deliberately cruel; sometimes, as in Hugh Massinger's case, he almost believes himself to be good and innocent.

He had warned Winifred to whisper nothing for the present to Elsie about this engagement of theirs. Elsie was his cousin, he said—his only relation—and he would dearly like to tell her the secret of his heart himself in private. He would see her that evening and break the news to her. "Why break it?" Winifred had asked in doubt, all unconscious. And Hugh, a strange suppressed smile playing uneasily about the corners of his thin lips, had answered with [illegible]

[illegible]

In her agony of disgrace, she had fallen, rather than thrown herself in. As she stood there, undecided, on the slippery roots, with all her soul burning within her, her head swimming and her eyes dim, a bruised, humiliated, hopeless creature, she had missed her foothold on the smooth worn stump, slimy with lichens, and raising her hands as if to balance herself, had thrown herself forward, half wittingly, half unconsciously, on the tender mercies of the rushing stream. When she returned for a moment, a little later, to life and thought, it was with a swirling sense of many waters, eddying and seething in mad confict round her faint numb form. Strange roaring noises thundered in her ear. A choking sensation made her gasp for breath. What she drank in with her gasp was not air, but water—salt brackish water, an overwhelming flood of it. Then she sank again, and was dimly aware of the cold chill ocean floating around her on every side. She took a deep gulp, and with it sighed out her sense of life and action. Hugh was lost to her, and it was all over. She could die now.

She had nothing to live for. There was no Hugh; and she had not killed herself.

These two dim thoughts were the last she knew as her eyes closed in the rushing current: there had never been a Hugh; and she had fallen in by accident.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Wedding Anniversaries.

First year, Paper.
Second year, Straw.
Third year, Candy.
Fourth year, Leather.
Fifth year, Wooden.
Tenth year, Tin.
Twelfth year, Linen.
Fifteenth year, Crystal.
Twentieth year, Floral.
Twenty-fifth year, Silver.
Thirtieth year, Pearl.
Thirty-fifth year, China.
Fortieth year, Coral.
Fiftieth year, Gold.
Seventy-fifth year, Diamond.

Why do farmers' wives consent to take store pay for their butter? Their husbands will not take it for wheat, oats, cattle or pork. They do not "have to," as the saying is. Nor should farmers' wives "have to" trade out their butter. There is not a pound of butter fit to eat that will not command the cash as readily as a bushel of good wheat. If those who know that their butter is good and marketable would refuse to sell it except for money, it would simplify the matter very much. Those who did not demand cash for their butter would by that act "confess judgment" against the article they are trying to sell, and it would soon go out of the market altogether. Then, if storekeepers would unite in declining to buy butter, and let it find market as grain, beef, and pork do, they might be relieved of the most serious difficulty they have to struggle with in the conduct of their business.

Beamsville News.

The Port Robinson boys went to Grimsby Park on Monday morning, returning on the mixed train to play ball here.

Mr. A. Harris, of A. Harris, Son & Co., of Brantford, was here last week.

The National band will give a concert on Friday evening, Aug. 3rd, '88, at Grimsby Park, and will be assisted by some vocalists from here.

Canned goods of every description. Chicken, Tongue, chipped Beef, Salmon Lobsters, &c. Henry & Oldham.

Oranges, lemons, honey, fresh groceries, best teas and fresh ground coffees at Morrow's.

Mr. S. H. McDonald, dentist, of Beamsville, will be the Mansion House Grimsby, every Thursday, from 10 a. m. till 5 p.m.

Angus Abbey, now of Port Robinson, called on his old friends on Monday.

Mosquito net all colors @ 5c. per yd. by the piece; cheap. Henry & Oldham.

Rev. Dr. MacIntyre went to Brantford to preach in Dr. Cochran's church on Sunday. Rev. F. Haynes occupied the Presbyterian pulpit here.

Wm. Everett, recently residing in Tonawanda, N. Y., has returned to live here in part of the Sutton house.

Will Ryckman has returned from Welland.

The annual Union S. S. excursion will take place on Aug. 16th, 1888, to Niagara Falls. There will be two prices from here. Fare to Niagara Falls, Ont., 50c.; to Niagara Falls, N. Y., 60c. Children, half fare.

Fruit baskets, with covering, large stock, at Morrow's.

Prints, Seersuckers, Tennis Cloth, White Skirtings. Good value.
Henry & Oldham.

A game of baseball between Port Robinson and Beamsville, took place Monday on the grounds here. The following is the score:

PORT ROBINSON.

	Runs	Outs
McPherson	0	4
Coulter	1	2
F. Grisdale	1	5
Buchner	1	3
Abbey	0	3
Hansel	0	3
C. Grisdale	0	2
Copp	0	3
Lynch	0	3
	3	27

BEAMSVILLE.

	Runs	Outs
F. Rodgers	[illegible]	[illegible]
F. Hande[illegible]	2	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	4
F. Fisher	2	1
F. Jeffries	2	2
J. Beatty	2	3
W. Reid	0	4
W. Simpson	0	4
F. Dyer	0	4
	10	27

Port Robinson — 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—3
Beamsville — 2 0 4 0 2 2 0 0 0—10

Garden party this Thursday evening at the residence of J. B. Osborne, Esq. The following talent has been secured: Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Young, Mr. Woodruff, Mr. McCleary, Prof. Clark, and others, all of the School of Oratory, Grimsby Park. Miss Couse, Miss Jessie Oldham, and Mr. J. E. Morrow, home talent. The garden party last year at the cottage was first-class. Readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music.

Cigars, all the best brands, with full stock of fancy goods, all kinds, at Morrow's.

The Mechanics' Institute has just received an addition to their library of one hundred dollars worth of books.

Gentlemen see those fawn colored hard Hats. All the rage, at Henry & Oldham's.

We suppose the paper will not be large enough this week to tell how they won the first prize at Berlin.

They say Grimsby went to Berlin Firemen's Tournament and secured first prize in the hook and ladder race. Our boys having an engagement at the Park for Friday could not afford to lose their time altogether so were prevented from going to Berlin.

Oh, Grimsby don't you think it a sin.
To sneak away off to the town of Berlin,
Knowing Beamsville was absent, you
go in
And the first prize quietly win.
Now you know that was too thin
And so a protest will begin,
We will, I do declare,
For you won it, you know not fair,
But simply because we was not there.
Yes, we will just protest
And never give you any rest,
Till we tackle you and see who is best,
And if you dare to get up and holler
You must put up that 100 dollar,
On your own protest swallow.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Any Port in a storm. Well, for a real quiet Port just give us Port Robinson. Our boys just sailed around 'em.

Say, that boy fires the balls as if from a gun. Who? Why Andy Simpson's son. Yes, when he wants to he will. And the captain behind the bat just scoops them in. They are caught by George they are.

The first base was well Fielded;
The second was covered by our Barney.
The third Rand-all around.
The short stop was Picked
The right field worked his Niles,
And the centrefield his Reid.

Percival Shepherd, wife and child, Adam and Robert Shepherd and John Martin, all of Detroit, Mich., with other members of the family to the number of twenty were assembled at Robert Shepherd's at a family dinner.

Miss Wills has a number of pupils taking lessons in painting and some of them are progressing nicely. Studio is one door south of post-office.

Mrs. Crum, of Buffalo, visiting friends here.

Bell Telephone, C. P. R. Telegraph to all points. J. E. Morrow, Agent.

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But for two big errors by our boys the Port boys would have had a great big coat of whitewash.

In case of war we are prepared with our nice little Battery.

The young ladies turned out in full force to see those nice Port boys, and they think the boys real nice, but they would like to see them wake up our boys more.

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Garden Party to-night, Thursday, at the Cottage.

Mrs. Fisher has moved into the house near the livery stable.

Thos. Scott will move into the Fisher house.

We are closing our millinery dep't. for the season and are disposing of the balance of stock at prices that cannot be secured elsewhere. Henry & Oldham.

The points on the diamond were all covered with gold Franks—with one Frank in outfield. That was lots of money.

Angus covered himself with glory, "striking the ball for the first time in four years" he says.

Those Port Boys can play better ball if they don't get rattled.

Grimsby Local News.

—Mr. Fred A. Hawke, so well known in this town, has joined the M. E. Conference in Dakota, and has been sent by the District Conference to supply at Bottineau, county seat of Bottineau county, until the regular conference in October, when Mrs. Hawke and little Charlie will join him. We congratulate Mr. Hawke on his more than successful examinations, and the fact that he has been sent to the town of Bottineau goes far to prove that the presiding elder and stationing committee have every confidence in his ability.

—Messrs. C. Drew and W. Richmond, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with friends in Grimsby.

—Mr. John Bain, of Toronto, has been visiting friends in Grimsby.

—Any person who wishes a copy of the North Grimsby Agricultural Society's prize list, can have one by applying at the Independent office.

—THANKS.—Mrs. P. Gilray wishes to thank the friends who lent their assistance to recover the pocket-book she lost last Monday evening, and in particular Mr. W. H. Farrell, the finder, for so promptly returning the pocket-book.

THIS is the season of the year that you should keep a botle of Stowell's Cholera Mixture in the house. For sale at Greenwood's drug store, St. Catharines.

—Rev. Mr. Brown, of Ingersoll, spent Sunday with the Gilray family.

—Mr. Geo. Phillips, of Buffalo, was the guest of his brother Charles, of this place over Sunday.

—Mrs. Taylor, of Oshawa, and sister of Chas. Phillips of Grimsby, has come here to reside. She will live with her brother.

—Mr. Durham and J. Johnson are getting ready for a big season's threshing. They will probably have lots of work as the spring crops are unusually heavy, oats especially being extra good.

—FOR SALE.—An excellent Durham Cow. Apply to, J. GILRAY, Grimsby.

—Beamsville, Smithville and Grimsby hook and ladder companies will have a chance to show their running abilities at St. Catharines on Aug. 9th and 10th. In the races so far this year Grimsby has won two first prizes, Beamsville one first and one second, and Smithville two seconds. In fact these three companies have won all the prizes offered in this part of Ontario for hook and ladder races up to date this season, and there is no possible reason why they should not continue to do so.

—The second event of the season will take place on Wednesday, August 8th in the shape of a garden party, at Mr. Robert Terryberry's. An unusually entertaining programme is being arranged. Besides the local talent and Grimsby Band the Philadelphia School of Oratory, have kindly consented to assist. This will be their last appearance this year. Prof. Hampshire, of St. Catharines will also take part. See large bills.

—W. H. Anger, B.A., Principal of St. Catharines Business College, has just published a new text book on "Modern Book-keeping." The work is a most valuable addition to the aids now in the hands of commercial students. The work is the most modern and practical ever published, and does away to a large extent with the cumbersome lumber, the accumulation of ages, that fills up the pages of most text books on this subject. Mr. Anger's book should be in the hands of every live student, and in use in all our commercial schools. The price is only $1.50.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the Methodist church, will be held next Sunday, love-feast in the morning, and sacrament of the Lords supper in the evening. The pastor Rev. J. H. Hazlewood will conduct both services. A welcome for all.

—Mr. James Hazlewood, of Wroxeter, Miss Eva Eaton, Smith's Falls and Miss Alice Murray, Niagara Falls are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazlewood at the parsonage.

—LOST.—Between Grimsby and W. D. Kitchen's, on the night of the garden party, a lady's black jacket. The finder will oblige by returning to Mr. A. Terryberry's.

—The sail from the Park to Niagara-on-the-lake last Friday was a delightful one. About 400 took advantage of the low rate. Remember next Friday.

—Did you renew your subscription yet? If not, why not?

—WANTED—A young girl about 14 years of age to assist in light housework, where another servant is kept. Answer by letter to, W. S., P. O. Box 102 Grimsby.

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—N. Field, of South Grimsby, reports that orders are coming in so fast for baskets that he is scarcely able to keep up with the demand. Most of the baskets manufactured by him are sent in the direction of Thorold, St Davids and Fonthill, thus not interfering in the least with the Grimsby factory.

—If a four inch thorn tree at the foot of the mountain, Anderson Avenue, is worth $10 for haws, what will those apple, peach, cherry and shade trees cost that were on the disputed road?

—Mr. Geo. Lloyd, of St. Catharines, has the contract for the heating and plumbing work in the new house being built by Mrs. A. L. Gibson.

—The St. Catharines Business College, opens on Sept. 3rd, 1888.

—Mrs. W. G. McAndrew, and Miss Summers, of Hamilton, spent Tuesday in Grimsby visiting friends. Bloomfield, Carleton Co., ...y 7, '87

—Ex-Alderman Bates, when last heard from was in Iowa, booked for Grimsby with two prairie dogs as pets, also contemplated bringing two wolves. Look out for the Poultry & Pet Stock Show this fall.

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—Mrs. John Hewitt, of Chicago, is spending the summer with Mrs. Carpenter, on his fruit farm. Mr. Hewitt himself has gone to the gold mines.

—The Grimsbys went to Merriton to play with the Frontiers on Wednesday.

—Most elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of Recreation and Decoration day at Grimsby Park on Monday next. A full program of the sports apppers in this paper.

IF you need a hair, nail, or tooth brush or anything in the brush line, call at Greenwood's drug store, St. Catharines.

—Mr. McKay, being an old Grimsby boy, and Miss Fair a recent assistant in the Grimsby High School, the readers of Mr. Independent will be interested in the following from the Canadian Baptist of July 12th. "Referring to the Academy at Woodstock, Mr. A. C. McKay B. A., who won highest distinction (Gold Medallist in Physics) from the University of Toronto, and who during the past year has taught with distinguished success as Fellow in Physics in the University of Toronto, and as teacher in Mathemathics in Upper Canada College, and who has secured a prominent situation in the above institution, has been appointed Master of National Sciences." Again in referring to Moulton Ladies College, (Baptist) Toronto: "Miss C. Fair B. A., a graduate of the University of Toronto, who has had successful experience as a teaher in Peterboro, and in the Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, has been appointed to a position."

—The draping of the Pantheon at the Park is almost complete, the effect is most beautiful.

—W. W. Kitchen, Esq. and wife, now of Rockford, Ill., arrived here Tuesday evening, and is making his headquarters with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Forbes. They are on their wedding tour, having taken in most of the Southren States where they have relatives and friends.

LOST.—Between the peak at Grimsby and Grimsby Park, a gold combination pen and pencil. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the INDEPENDENT office or returning to E. W. Bowslaugh's cottage at the park.

FOR SALE.—8 young pigs, 6 weeks old. Apply ..., Grimsby.

—The chairman of the Board of Work is making big improvements on the bridge at J. W. Konkle's.

—Remember the big excursion from the Park to Burlington Beach, on Friday, boat leaves at 1 o'clock sharp.

—The steamer Greyhound will run an excursion from Grimsby Park to Burlington Beach, on Friday Aug. 3rd, at 1 p. m. returning at 6 p.m. Tickets 25c., children 15c. The National Band will accompany the excursion. The bus will leave Grimsby to connect with the boat at 11 and 12.30 o'clock.

—The schooner "Ella Murton," of Hamilton, has just delivered W. Forbes, Esq., another cargo of coal at the dock at the lake, about 300 tons. This is the way to get coal in the interest of the people, the labor question getting about $200 paid out for unloading instead of by rail where the money all is carried away.

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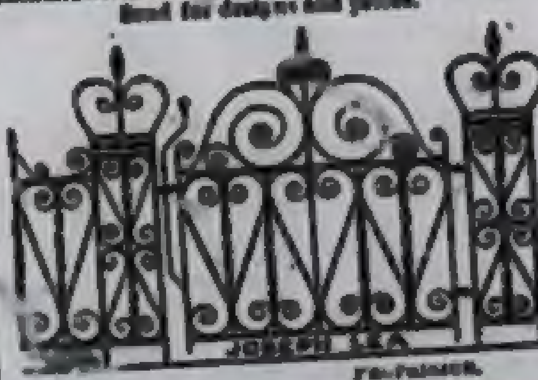
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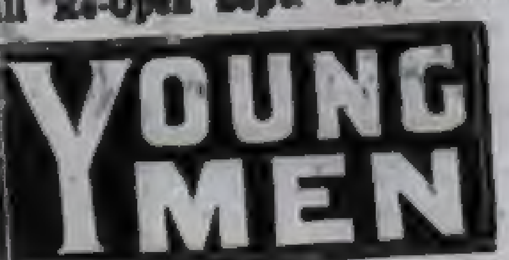
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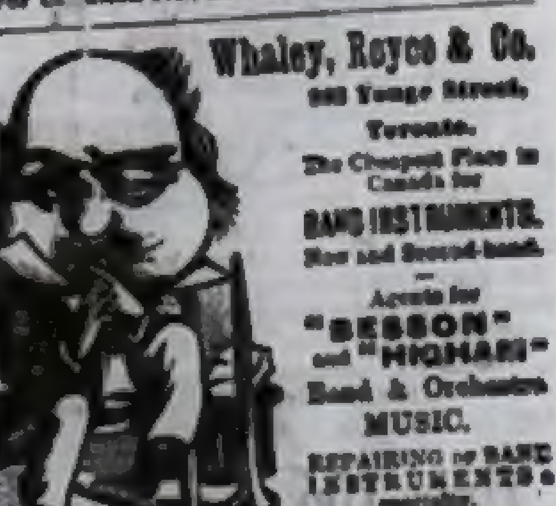


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Beamsville News.

The Port Robinson boys went to Grimsby Park on Monday morning, returning on the mixed train to play ball here.

Mr. A. Harris, of A. Harris, Son & Co., of Brantford, was here last week.

The National band will give a concert on Friday evening, Aug. 3rd, '88, at Grimsby Park, and will be assisted by some vocalists from here.

Canned goods of every description. Chicken, Tongue, chipped Beef, Salmon Lobsters, &c. Henry & Oldham.

Oranges, lemons, honey, fresh groceries, best teas and fresh ground coffees at Morrow's.

Mr. S. H. McDonald, dentist, of Beamsville, will be the Mansion House Grimsby, every Thursday, from 10 a. m. till 5 p.m.

Angus Abbey, now of Port Robinson, called on his old friends on Monday.

Mosquito net all colors @ 5c. per yd. by the piece; cheap. Henry & Oldham.

Rev. Dr. MacIntyre went to Brantford to preach in Dr. Cochran's church on Sunday. Rev. F. Haynes occupied the Presbyterian pulpit here.

Wm. Everett, recently residing in Tonawanda, N. Y., has returned to live here in part of the Sutton house.

Will Ryckman has returned from Welland.

The annual Union S. S. excursion will take place on Aug. 16th, 1888, to Niagara Falls. There will be two prices from here. Fare to Niagara Falls, Ont., 50c.; to Niagara Falls, N. Y., 60c. Children, half fare.

Fruit baskets, with covering, large stock, at Morrow's.

Prints, Seersuckers, Tennis Cloth, White Skirtings. Good value.
Henry & Oldham.

A game of baseball between Port Robinson and Beamsville, took place Monday on the grounds here. The following is the score:

PORT ROBINSON.

	Runs	Outs
McPherson	0	4
Coulter	1	3
F. Grindale	1	3
Buckner	1	3
Ahl[illegible]	0	3
Hansel	0	3
C. Grindale	0	3
Copp	0	3
Lynch	0	3
	3	27

BEAMSVILLE.

	Runs	Outs
F. Rodgers	0	[illegible]
F. Mandell	2	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F. Fleming	[illegible]	4
F. Jeffries	[illegible]	1
J. Beatty	2	2
W. Reid	0	3
W. Simpson	0	4
F. [illegible]	0	4
	10	27

Port Robinson — 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—3
Beamsville — 2 [illegible] 2 0 0 0—10

Garden party this Thursday evening at the residence of J. B. Osborne, Esq. The following talent has been secured: Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Young, Mr. Woodruff, Mr. McCleary, Prof. Clark, and others, all of the School of Oratory, Grimsby Park. Miss Conor, Miss Jessie Oldham, and Mr. J. E. Morrow, home talent. The garden party last year at the cottage was first-class. Readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music.

Cigars, all the best brands, with full stock of fancy goods, all kinds, at Morrow's.

The Mechanics' Institute has just received an addition to their library of one hundred dollars worth of books.

Gentlemen see those fawn colored hard Hats. All the rage, at Henry & Oldham's.

We suppose the paper will not be large enough this week to tell how they won the first prize at Berlin.

They say Grimsby went to Essex Firemen's Tournament and secured first prize in the hook and ladder race. Our boys having an engagement at the Park for Friday could not afford to lose their time altogether so were prevented from going to Berlin.

Oh, Grimsby don't you think it a sin,
To sneak away off to the town of Berlin,
Knowing Beamsville was absent, you
go in
And the first prize quietly win.
Now you know that was too thin
And so a protest will begin,
We will, I do declare,
For you won it, you know not fair,
But simply because we was not there.
Yes, we will just protest
And never give you any rest,
Till we tackle you and see who is best,
And if you dare to get up and holler
You must put up that 100 dollar,
On your own protest swallow.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Any Port in a storm. Well, for a real quiet Port just give us Port Robinson. Our boys just sailed around 'em.

Say, that boy fires the balls as if from a gun. Who? Why Andy Simpson's son. Yes, when he wants to he will. And the captain behind the bat just scoops them in. They are capital by George they are.
The first base was well Fielded;
The second was covered by our Barney.
The third Rand-all around.
The short stop was Picked.
The right field worked his Nile,
And the centrefield his Reid.

Percival Shepherd, wife and child, Adam and Robert Shepherd and John Martin, all of Detroit, Mich., with other members of the family to the number of twenty were assembled at Robert Shepherd's at a family dinner.

Miss Wills has a number of pupils taking lessons in painting and some of them are progressing nicely. Studio is one door south of post-office.

Mrs. Crane, of Buffalo, visiting friends here.

Bell Telephone, C. P. R. Telegraph to all points. J. E. Morrow, Agent.

Extra value in ladies Parasols at
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But for two big errors by our boys the Port boys would have had a great big coat of whitewash.

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Thos. Scott will move into the Fisher house.

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The points on the diamond were all covered with gold Franks—with one Frank in outfield. That was lots of money.

Angus covered himself with glory, "striking the ball for the first time in four years" he says.

These Port Boys can play better ball if they don't get rattled.

HE KNEW WHAT HE WAS ABOUT.

"Spiegelhausen," said the leader of the little German band to the Trombone: "vat for you blay so loud? You drown der rest of dat music."

"Meigensteiner," returned the Trombone: "ven I don'd blay so loud and drown the rest of dat music, ve lose money; so don'd you forget id!"

STATISTICS.

[illegible]e are 44,000 deaf mutes in the United [illegible]

[illegible]on spends more than $15,000,000 [illegible] year in caring for the poor.

[illegible] Florida orange crop is expected to [illegible],000,000 boxes this season.

[illegible] county, Wisconsin, produces [illegible] pounds of cheese annually.

[illegible] are said to be 8,000 Italians in New Y[illegible] and the neighboring cities in actual w[illegible] food.

[illegible] estimated that the total number of [illegible] all the American public libraries is 21,[illegible].

[illegible] receipts of the Chicago Stock Yards for [illegible] foot up 179,400 cattle, 467,000 hogs and 103,000 sheep.

T[illegible] annual copper production of the world [illegible]273,000 tons, and the French syndicate [illegible] said to control 215,000 tons of it.

T[illegible] Silver King mine, of Arizona, after pay[illegible] $1,950,000 in dividends, has turned about [illegible] levied an assessment of $50,000 on [illegible] shareholders.

T[illegible] fire losses of the United States and Cana[illegible] for the month of June, 1888, was $[illegible],400—more than $500,000 less than the l[illegible] in June, 1887.

The statement is made that no less than six [illegible] of North American birds have become extinct during the last ten years, and [illegible] claimed that English sparrows were the main cause.

There are in America over 4,000,000 farms, large and small. Their total value is something like $10,000,000,000. The estimated value of the yearly products of these farms is between $2,000,000,000 and $3,000,000,000.

In 1880 there were only 5,000 Jews in Jerusalem; now there are said to be 30,000. The recent persecutions in Russia are said to have caused the greater part of this increase, and many are said to have come from Germany.

The number of performances of Shakespearean plays on the German stage last year was 717. Twenty-five pieces were produced —"Othello" [illegible] times, "Hamlet" 93 times, "The Merchant of Venice" 87 times, "The Taming of the Shrew" 67 times, "Romeo and Juliet" 63 times.

Between Valdosta and Albany, Georgia, it is estimated that there are 8,000 acres in melons, and that 3,000 car-loads will be shipped and each car takes 1,000 melons. These melons bring from $90 to $125 per car; [illegible] you see it is a great money crop. About [illegible] months' time is expended on the crop.

T[illegible] New York city directory has just been published. It comprises the names and addresses of 335,228 persons, and the experience gained in canvassing the city leads to the estimate of its present resident population as fully 1,[illegible]. The average floating population is estimated as at least 400,000, so that the number of people in the city on each day of the year is [illegible] than 2,000,000.

The condition of the slave trade may be estimated when it is learned that Cardinal Lavigerie, Archbishop of Algiers and Carthage, has felt it to be his duty to go to Europe to denounce its continuation. He has lately delivered most impassioned harangues from the pulpit of St. Sulpice, Paris. He says that the evidence is that 400,000 slaves are annually sold on the African shores, and that, taking into account those killed in capturing them and the deaths from barbarous treatment, the slave trade counts 2,000,000 victims every year.

John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, now has his life insured for a million dollars, paying about $65,000 a year in premiums. John B. Stetson and Hamilton Disston, also of Philadelphia, carry respectively $750,000 and $500,000 life insurance. Dr. Hostetter, of Pittsburg, Penn., carries $600,000. Among others who carry heavy life insurance may be mentioned the following:—George K. Anderson, of Chicago, $250,000; Pierre Lorillard, $210,000; Senator Cameron, $200,000; George Harding, of Philadelphia, $200,000; Andrew Carnegie, $200,000, and George W. Childs and Wharton Baker, $100,000 each.

They Made Him Tired.

It's getting hard for a plain man of ordinary, everyday practical tastes to get on in the world now. When he comes to the city and expects to see the sights he is taken to picture galleries and theatres with strong French plays in progress, and to bric-a-brac exhibitions. A simple, honest countryman was taken to a picture gallery, and a violent and persistent effort made to entertain him with a subject he did not care about. They showed him around the gallery, they expatiated on the great pictures, the superb art, and all that sort of thing. He said nothing until he reached a window which looked out on the street. Then, as a horse car went rattling by, he turned wearily to his artistic friend and said:—"What kind of axle-grease do they use in this town?"

The British trade returns show that for the six months ending June 30th the exports of the United Kingdom to Canada amounted to £2,470,000, as against £2,960,000 during the corresponding period in 1887. The exports from Canada for the six months amounted to £1,184,000, as against £1,368,000 during the first six months of last year. In other words, as compared with the figures of last year, our total trade with Britain for the half-year shows a decline of over $3,000,000.

A Scotch paper has this singular advertisement:—"To be let, a beggar's stand, in a good, charitable neighborhood, bringing in about thirteen shillings per week. Some good-will is required."

CARE OF FARM MACHINERY.—Neglect of care of their machinery keeps many farmers poor. They leave their reapers, &c., exposed to all kinds of weather and knock them around as though they were indestructible, and worse still, when running allow the bearings to go dry and wear out through use of inferior oil. Only the very best lubricating oil should be used, one which is clear of grit, will not gum and adheres long to the bearing. It is on this account that careful farmers prefer ROGERS' PEERLESS machine oil. It is sold in every town by best dealers. See adv.

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A novelty in silver pocket flasks is in the form of a crab entangled in a fisher's net.

"Never morning wore to evening but some heart did break," says Tennyson; and the part that ill health often plays in heart-wreck is too great for computation. Uterine disorders especially bestead the spirits and sap the springs of vitality and nervous force. For those distressing diseases, functional irregularities, unnatural discharges, constant pains, weak back, lassitude, dullness, sinking sensations, ill temper, and all weaknesses and derangements peculiar to females, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a perfect specific. Sold by druggists.

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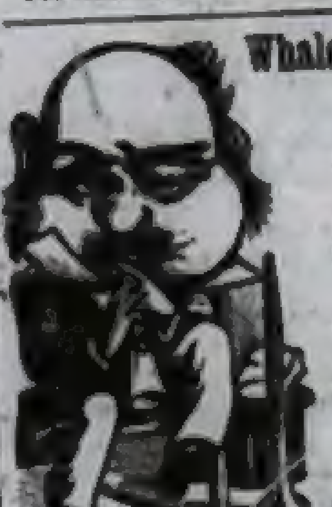
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Carried by a standing vote.

After passing the hat collecting 11c. to pay hall rent, etc., the audience sang "Bennie come back to the Farm" and dispersed.

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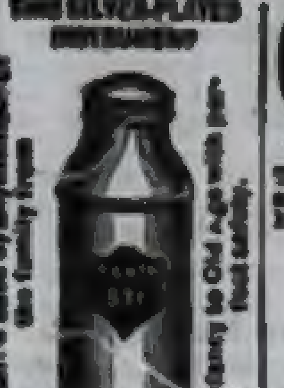


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Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months from the date of registration and cannot be made thereafter.

EDWARD IRVINE, Clerk.

Dated this 10th day of July, A. D. 1888.

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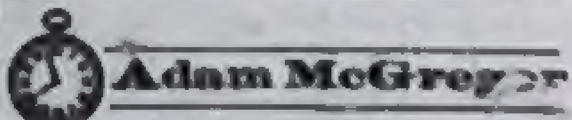
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WINONA.

Game of Foot-Ball.

The ... that we can hear, the follow-ing ... believe, a true and impartial ... of the foot-ball match that took ... up the road a few nights ago.

The regular club consists of eleven ... ranging from twelve to nineteen ... of age. As they wanted a prac-... match they made arrangements on ... to play the whole field on the following Tuesday night. During the intervening time the captain of the pick-ed club called on most of the people of the neighborhood, and asked them to come out and play in the match against the y...ths. This plan proved quite suc-cessful, for when the game started on Tuesday night no less than 27 players responded to the call of their noble cap-tain and faced the 11 boys.

They were, indeed, a mixed crowd, re-presenting every trade, calling and pro-fession of the neighborhood. There, bre... to breast, stood father and son; ther. was the brown man and the light; the tall and the short; the old and the young; there were arrayed all the clerks, smiths, hunters, sailors and land-lingers of the neighborhood, in fact, to speak frankly, one more; although making a good field, comprising of a little acre, and fearing the game might become very warm and exciting, they had on hand a couple of melons to regale their flagging spirits at critical points. They intended to try the youths club, or rather to do'er up, but once or twice during the game it looked more like do'er down than any-thing else.

Against these fearful odds the boys began, and such a contest as they had against that great array has seldom been seen except on the fields of (y)ore. They kept the ball constantly at the old fellows' goal, but when they went to force it through they found the goal lined with 20 or 25 men, and so it was no easy matter to carry the ball through a space of 24 feet, thus protected they failed to score.

The game went on quietly for about one half hour, when the old fellows be-came warm and excited and threatened to slaughter a melon, but while they were crowding around, each thirsting for the first bit, one of their flock, who thought discretion the better part of valor, sug-gested sounding the melon before they tapped it. When they had sounded it they let it alone. But what exasperated the old fellows so? Nothing, except that they had been checked by some of of the boys and had been tumbling over a petit melon.

But after they had threatened a good deal and called the youths a lot of mean, bad names, the crowd's wild fury sank again, and that fearful blood-shed (which the raven, perched upon the field, longed to see) was avoided. The old men fail-ed to make a goal, but their non-success may be attributed chiefly to these two very important facts: Their captain had neglected to inform them to kick the air inside the ball, instead of the boundless ether that surrounded it; and, as they say, that the captain of the youth's club had failed to notify the Secretary of that aggregation to read the rules before the game began.

Our advice to the old men is this:
If it can be said of you, that
With sports like these are all their cares beguiled,
The sports of children satisfy the child.

Then the next time you go to play go with a boy like spirit, read a few of the simpler rules before hand, and do not get childish and say this or that is not the rule, or if it is it shouldn't be, and the game is not fit for boys to play. Fie! Fie! Play by the rules and like men, and do not act the coward, even if you can't match the boys in the science of the game. Do not get mad and talk fight so loud to teach the youths bad habits, for during the two years they have been playing they have never had a word of trouble, excepting the old men were in it and at the bottom of it.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Those who congregated at the Meth-odist church Wednesday evening, July 25th, were greatly surprised and highly pleased with the concert given by Prof. Merritt and his singing class. The ac-companiments were creditably performed by Mr. Zimmerman, of Beamsville, on the violin, and Miss Maggie Merritt, daughter of the Prof., and Miss Jessie A. Beamer, on the organ. The pro-gramme consisted of solos, duets, quar-tettes and choruses, all of which were executed in fine style. The violin ac-companiments by Mr. Zimmerman great-ly enhanced the beauty of the singing by the class. The instrumental duet by Miss Merritt on the organ, and Master Benjamin Arthur, of Hamilton, on the violin was very good and received hearty applause. The chairman, Rev. Mr. Dyer, interspersed the programme with humorous remarks which added to the entertainment of the evening. The best and most enjoyable concert held in this neighborhood for some time was brought to a close by sing the National Anthem. Under the able tuition of Prof. Merritt the members of the class have improved greatly in the singing, particularly Miss Beamer. The Prof. has taught two terms in this neighborhood and two in the Stewart vicinity, and has given en-tire satisfaction. The class is no doubt grateful to Mr. Beamer, for his trouble and for assuming the responsibility of starting the class, without which it would have been a failure. H. H. Car-penter also deserves praise for looking after things in general.

John Williams has been awarded the contract for carrying Her Majesty's mail over the Abingdon route for the next four years, commencing Aug. 1st.

Mrs. Moyer, of Hartford, Conn spent Monday with John E. Beamer.

The remains of the late John Drys-dale, which were temporarily placed in a vault in Hamilton were taken to New Orleans last Thursday for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Drysdale, father and mother and Mrs. John Drysdale, wife of the deceased returned with the body Mr. and Mrs. T. H. P. Carpenter only going as far as Chicago. They returned last Sunday.

Fulton.

The following items arrived too late for last issue.—Ed.

Thursday last one of our young men went to the Twenty, as he says, to wash himself. As the water was only about eighteen inches deep, and wishing either to practice swimming or to save himself from drowning he received cuts and bruises to a great extent, so was unable to work the next day. Mothers should wash their little boys at home.

Last Sunday Mr. Singer and daugh-ter, of Grimsby, made a flying visit through this place. We hope he en-joyed a conversation with his old friends and that he was not discouraged with the look of his wheat crop.

John Pollington is now moving from his father-in-law's residence to Mr. Bush's mansion across from the Ad-mirals. Johnnie makes another start for himself.

Mr. Cann has had a bee to draw his fire wood home for safe keeping. The bee was a success as the people of this place are always willing to help a per-son in the time of need.

Mrs. Isaac Nelson is recovering from her serious illness.

Alanson Parker is burning another kiln of lime.

VOTERS' LIST.

—Municipality of the Village of Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, for the year 1888.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 5 and 6 of the Voter's List act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or de-livered of the List, made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in said municipality at elections for mem-bers of the Legislative assembly, and at municipal elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Grimsby village on the 24th day of July, 1888, and remains there for in-spection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

JAS. BRODIE,

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Elsie never knew, in the agony of the moment, where she was or how she came there; but nestling her head on Mrs. Relf's shoulder, and fain of the sympathy that gentle soul extended her so easily, she gave free vent to her pent-up passion, and let her bosom sob itself out in great bursts and throbs of choking grief; while the two women, who had never till that very morning seen her fair face, cried and sobbed silently in mute concert by her side for many, many minutes together.

"Have you no mother, dear?" Mrs. Relf whispered through her tears at last; and Elsie, finding her voice with difficulty, murmured back in a choked and blinded tone: "I never knew my mother."

"Then Edie and I will be mother and sister to you," the beautiful old lady answered with a soft caress. "You mustn't talk any more now. The doctor would be very, very angry with me for letting you talk and cry even this little bit. But crying's good for one when one's heart's sore. I know, my child, youre is sore now. When you're a great deal better, you'll tell us all about it.—Edie, some more beef-tea and brandy.—We've been feeding you with it all night, dear, with a wet feather.—You can drink a little, I hope, now. You must take a good drink and lie back quietly."

Elsie smiled a faint sad smile. The world was all lost and gone for her now; but still she liked the dear souls' sweet, quiet sympathy. As Edie glided across the room noiselessly to fetch the cup, and brought it over and held it to her lips and made her drink, Elsie's eyes followed every motion gratefully.

"Who are you?" she cried, clutching her new friend's plump, soft hand eagerly. "Tell me where I am. Who brought me here? How did I get here?"

"I'm Edie Relf," the girl answered in the same low, silvery voice as before, stooping down and kissing her. "You know my brother, Warren Relf, the artist whom you met at Whitestrand. You've had an accident - you fell into the water—from the shore at Whitestrand. And Warren, who was cruising about in his yawl, picked you up and brought you ashore here. You're at Lowestoft now. Mamma and I are here in lodgings. Nobody at Whitestrand knows anything about it yet, we believe.—But darling," and she held poor Elsie's hand tight at this, and whispered very low and close in her ear, "we think we guess all the rest too. We think we know how it all happened.—Don't be afraid

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Because I Love You.

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Only myself, my all, I bring;
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Because I love you.

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Because I love you.